MUIDLE SPECIES (ONSERVATION PROCRAM



WHAT

The Multiple Species **Conservation Program** (MSCP) is a comprehensive, long-term habitat conservation program

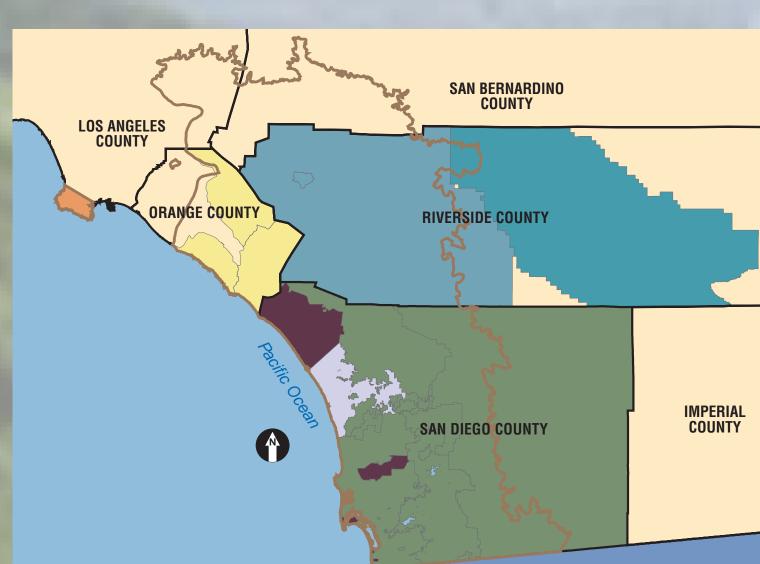
- Part of the Federal Endangered Species Act and the State Natural Community Conservation Planning Act
- Preserves San Diego's unique, native habitats

- Helps prevent species from becoming endangered
- Addresses the widely diverse needs of 85 species including 32 federally and state listed endangered or threatened species
- Streamlines permitting process for development projects
- Acquires habitat at fair market value from willing sellers
- Ensures flight and migration corridors between foraging grounds for wildlife
- Creates connected blocks of preserves that provide for genetic diversity within species populations

In 1991 the State of California passed the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act and the Natural Community Conservation Planning (NCCP) program was adopted to conserve California's natural habitats while accommodating land use.

The Southern California NCCP region is organized into planning "Subregions." The San Diego MSCP covers several Subregions located in southwestern San Diego County. The map at right indicates the MSCP Subregions and the boundary of our NCCP region. The Camp Pendleton Subregion and

MHCP (Multiple Habitat Conservation Program) Subregion are also shown on the map. The MSCP Plan targets 171,917 acres of open space for conservation.



Conserve San Diego's natural areas and quality of life.

MSCP planning involves:

- Scientific research
- Identifying potential preserve locations
- Considering recreational opportunities
- Public participation

Implementation of MSCP involves:

- Review of building permits
- Mitigation of habitat loss
- Coordinated acquisition of important habitats

Management of MSCP habitat preserves involves:

- Monitoring
- Stewardship Appropriate recreation
- Community support
- Public outreach
- Adaptive management

Accommodate future growth by streamlining building regulations.

Protect San Diego's diversity of native plants & animals, including endangered species.



For planning purposes, the San Diego MSCP Regions are organized into "Subareas." The MSCP Subareas are shown on the

map above. Of these Subareas, the County of San Diego and the Cities of San Diego, Poway, and La Mesa have completed and approved Subarea Plans.

San Diego County's Unique **Biodiversity**

- 42,000+ spiders and insects
- 789 vertebrate animal species (including 23 species of bats)
- 2,000+ plant species (1/3 of California's plants)

San Diego County's Growth

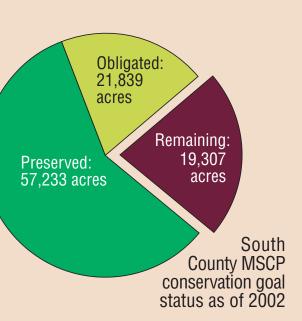
• By 2030, 339,495 additional housing units will be needed to accommodate projected growth**

Projected Population in San Diego County



South County MSCP Subarea Plan

- Adopted in October 1997
- Conserves 85 species
- Covers 242,379 acres
- Goal is to conserve 98,379 acres

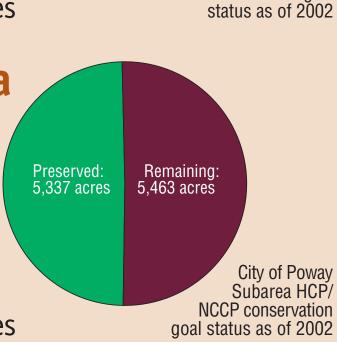


City of San Diego **MSCP Subarea Plan**

- Adopted in March 1997
- Conserves 85 species
- Covers 206,124 acres
- Goal is to conserve 52,012 acres

City of Poway Subarea HCP/NCCP

- Adopted in August 1995
- Conserves 43 species
- Covers 25,047 acres
- Goal is to conserve 10,800 acres



Preserved: 31,444 acres

NCCP conservation goal status as of 2002

City of San Diego MSCP

conservation goal